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DECK LOG–TITLE PAGE
NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

T. B. POTTER JR, LCDR, U. S. N.

Attached to MinDiv - 85 Division,
MinRon - 8 Squadron,
— Flotilla,
U S ATLANTIC Fleet,
sixth Naval District,

Commencing 0001 + 4 Q 1 OCTOBER, 19 65,
(zone time and date)

at ENROUTE NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
(location)

and ending 2400 + 5 R 31 OCTOBER, 19 65,
(zone time and date)

at CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION ~~+5~~ R/HQ DATE FRIDAY (Day) 1 (Date) OCT (Month). 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C TO N.Y., N.Y.

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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 85 ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO NEW YORK, NEW YORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFORLANT OPORD 24-65. SHIPS IN COLUMN FORMATION WITH THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STATION 1. SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 2, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 3. DISTANCE BETWEEN SHIPS 500 YARDS. BASE COURSE 025° SPEED 8 KTS. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0005 SET ALL CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR TO CONFORM TO PLUS FOUR QUEBEC TIME. 0356 C/C 300°; BY WHEEL.

R.S.W. Ward, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0402 C/S 6 KNOTS. 0410 C/S 5 KNOTS 0437 C/C 295°(T) 0519 C/C 300°T. 0615 C/S 8 KNOTS 0620 C/C 305°T 0630 PASSED AMBROSE LIGHT SHIP ABEAM TO STARBOARD 035°T, RANGE 1100 YDS. C/S 10.5 KNOTS. 0647 C/C 330°T 0655 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHANNEL STANDING IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

J.S. Clark Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0846 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO APPROACH THE PIER. 0850 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER 86, UNITED STATES LINES ~~0856~~ 0859 SECURED SEA DETAIL.

J.S. Clark Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: J.G. Cotter, Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DATE FRIDAY 1 OCT. 1965
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12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

J B Sotter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Ostrowski, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 517) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SATURDAY (Day) 2 (Date) OCT (Month) . 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM NEW YORK N.Y TO

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER 86, NEW YORK, NEW YORK IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85, USS ORLEANS PARISH (MCS 6) USS NAHANT (AN 83) SOPA IS ~~CAP~~ J. S MCCAIN, JR, VICE ADM, USN, COMEASTSEAFRON.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES NONE. 0750 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

T B Bathurst CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 2 OCT. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

J B Bolly LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SUNDAY 30 OCT 19 65
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER 86, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85, USS ORLEANS PARRISH (MCS 6), USS NAHANT (AN 83), AND VARIOUS HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS J.S. McCAIN, JR, VICE ADM, USN, COMEASTSEAFRON.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

B Bottley Jr. COR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Saturman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 3 OCT 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1551 USS NASHANT (AN 83) GOT UNDERWAY FROM FORWARD THIS SHIP AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR.

RS Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE 1610 USS OLEANS PARISH (MCS 6) GOT UNDERWAY FROM FORWARD THIS SHIP AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE

RS Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

RS Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE MONDAY 4 OCT (Day) (Date) (Month) 1965

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER 86, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85 AND VARIOUS MERCHANT SHIPS. SOPA IS COMEASTSEA FRON.

BSWilliard, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0700. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. DRAFT FORWARD 10'11" DRAFT AFT 11'1". 0735 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0743 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. BSW

BSWilliard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0825 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) GOT UNDERWAY FROM STARBOARD SIDE OF THIS SHIP AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0826 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, OOD HAS THE CONN. 0829 UNDERWAY FOR NEW YORK SHIPYARD, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFOR LANT OPORD 24-65. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONFORMING TO THE CHANNEL. 0931 TOOK TUG AND PILOT ALONGSIDE. 0943 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER DELTA, BROOKLYN NAVAL SHIPYARD, BROOKLYN NEW YORK WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 0947 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1030 COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER.

BSWilliard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Batty Jr USCOR U. S. N. COMMANDING RJ Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE Monday 4 OCT. 1965
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12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Botley Jacobs U. S. N. COMMANDING F J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 517) ZONE DESCRIPTION 4 Q DATE TUESDAY / 5 OCT. 1965
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AT/PASSAGE FROM NEW YORK, NEW YORK TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER DELTA, BROOKLYN NAVAL SHIPYARD, NEW YORK, NEW YORK IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS SALUTE (MSO 474) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMEASTSEAFRONTIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET.

B S Willard LTJG

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0745. MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before.

Stygt W Smith Jr
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

B Scott Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE TUESDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moved as before.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-20 Moved as before 1800 Set material condition Yoke (modified)

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 Moved as before.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Bolly JCOR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILENE (DD-858) ZONE DESCRIPTION 4Q DATE WEDNESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ NEW YORK, N.Y. ~~TO~~

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REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier D, Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, N.Y. with USS SALUTE (MSO-470) outboard to starboard. Standard mooring lines are doubled to the pier. S.O.P.A. is COMTHREE. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present are units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Ship is in condition watch five with material condition Yoke (modified) set.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0750 Muster of the crew at quarters; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D. B. Bottley CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 6 OCT. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin L. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

Marvin L. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin L. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER DELTA, AT THE NAVAL SHIPYARD, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED PORT SIDE TO THE STARBOARD SIDE OF THIS SHIP, AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMTHREE.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 7 OCT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0B-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

T B Botley Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE FRIDAY 8 OCT (Day) (Date) (Month). 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM NEW YORK, N.Y. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER DELTA, BERTH 3 AT NEW YORK NAVAL SHIPYARD, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85 AND MISCELLANEOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMEASTSEAFRONTIER. 0630 MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY SET. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE.

B C Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

B B Bolly LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostrowski, Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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Ø8-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1245 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1310 PILOT E. FITZGERALD CAME ABOARD. 1314 UNDERWAY IN TANDUM WITH USS SALUTE (MSO 47Ø) ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD AND NAVY TUG (YTM 525) ALONGSIDE SALUTE TO STARBOARD CHANGING BERTHS TO PIER CHARLIE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1323 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER CHARLIE, U.S. NAVAL SHIPYARD, NEW YORK, NEWYORK, WITH USS SALUTE (MSO 47Ø) OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. 1332 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL 1334. PILOT LEFT THE SHIP. 163Ø HELD FIRE DRILL. 1645 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 18ØØ SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SATURDAY (Day) 9 (Date) OCT (Month) . 19 65

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REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER CHARLIE, NEW YORK NAVAL SHIPYARD, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS SALUTE (MSO 47Ø) OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS JOHN McCAIN, JR, VADM, USN, COMEAST SEAFRONTIER. Ø63Ø SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES: NONE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Bottorf LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 9 OCT. 19 OCT 65
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-1830 Moored as before. 1545 Received notice to get underway 1830 this date to commence operation Plank Bob; commenced recall of personnel ashore. 1730 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1755 Held muster for ship's crew at quarters; absentee: Jamieson, Kevin P. 778 40 95 Fn. USN. 1805 Set the special sea detail. Set material condition Yoke. 1830 USS Salute (MSO 470) underway from dock side.

S/Sgt W. Smith, Jr.
Ltjg, USN

1830-20. MOORED AS BEFORE. 1841 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFORLANT ORDER NUMBER 24-65 CO. AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1842 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR BERTH. 1846 C/C 330° T C/S 6 KNOTS. 1852 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF NEW YORK HARBOR.

J.S. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2109 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET COURSE 105° SPEED 8 KTS. 2145 C/C 090° C/S 6 KTS. 2159 FORMED COLUMN FORMATION. BASE COURSE 090° SPEED 10 KTS. ABILITY IS GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 3, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 4. FORMATION DISTANCE 500 YARDS. 2245 SALUTE AND RIVAL EXCHANGED STATIONS, SALUTE IN STATION 4, RIVAL IN STATION 3. 2330 C/B/S 12 KTS.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B.B. Battey, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SUNDAY (Day) 10 (Date) OCT (Month) 19 65

AT/PASSAGE FROM NEW YORK N.Y TO NEWPORT OP-AREA.

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 85, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFORLANT OPERATION ORDER 24-65; ENROUTE TO NARRAGANSETT BAY, RHODE ISLAND AREA FOR MINESWEEPING OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE IS 090°; BASE SPEED IS 12 KNOTS. SHIPS ARE IN COLUMN FORMATION WITH THIS SHIP AS GUIDE IN STATION ONE. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IS IN STATION TWO; USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION THREE; USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION FOUR. DISTANCE BETWEEN SHIPS IS 500 YARDS. COMINDIV 85 IS OTC, EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. 0058 C/S 8 KNOTS. 0329 C/S 10 KNOTS.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0422 C/S 12 KTS. 0750 Mustered ship's crew at quarters; absentee: Sumner, Kevin P. 778 4095, Fn, USN absent since 1830, 9 October 1965.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0922 C/C 000° T. 1050 C/C 180° T. 1055 C/S 5 KNOTS 1106 C/S 3 KNOTS 1107 C/S 4 KNOTS 1109 C/S 2 KNTS. 1135 C/S 5 KNOTS.

J. R. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: W. B. Cottle, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 10 OCT. 1961
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1224 C/B/C 090° BY WHEEL. 1238 C/B/C 000° BY WHEEL. 1300 C/B/S 8 KTS. 1428 C/B/C 180° BY WHEEL.

B. Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1812 Formation distance speed to 2000 yards
Stuart W. Smith, Jr.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2015 STATIONED MINESWEEPING DETAIL. 2025 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO LAUNCH MINESWEEPING GEAR. 2110 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) ASSUMED THE GUIDE. 2315 SET CONDITION WATCH TWO. 2317 C/C 005°. 2326 C/S 4.5 KNOTS.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B. Bottley CCOR U. S. N. COMMANDING R/ Patterson, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE MONDAY (Day) 11 (Date) OCT (Month) 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM NEW YORK, N.Y TO NARRAGANSETT BAY OP AREA

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 85 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFORCANT OP-ORD 24-65 WHILE CONDUCTING MINESWEEPING OPERATIONS OFF NARRAGANSETT BAY, RHODE ISLAND. BASE COURSE 000° SPEED 4 KTS. USS NOTABLE IS GUIDE OF FORMATION BEARING 000° DISTANCE 2000 YARDS. OTC IS CMDR EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN POSITION BEHIND GUIDE AND STAY IN CHANNEL. 0100 PASSED POINT XRAY AND ENTERED MINE FIELD. SHIP IN CONDITION 2M WITH SB SWEEP ASTERN. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B. C. Williams, LTJG, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø4Ø4 C/C 000°T. 0411 C/C 357°T. 0430 C/S 5 KNOTS. 0432 C/C 354 Ø445 ~~35~~ C/C 350°T Ø451 C/C 354°T. 0545 C/S 4.5 KNOTS. Ø555 C/C 353°T. Ø559 C/C 352°T. Ø621 C/C 350°T Ø649 C/C 348°T Ø717 C/C 347°T Ø722 C/S 4 KNOTS. Ø723 C/C 345°T.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

BSW ~~04-08~~ 08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE REMAINING IN CHANNEL.

BSW 0855 PASSED BUOY #10 ABEAM TO PORT. ~~1005~~ 1028 SIGHTED SMOKE FLARE BEARING 355° RANGE ABOUT 3 MILES. 1052 6-BAKER ACCOUSTIC DEVICE OUT OF COMMISSION. 1134 PASSED BUOY #17 ABEAM TO PORT.

B. C. Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

T. B. Bottley CCOR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 11 OCT. 19 61
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1221 C/C 357°T. 1242 STATIONED MINESWEEPING DETAIL. 1249 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO LAUNCH MINESWEEPING GEAR. 1443 SET CONDITION WATCH TWO. 1448 C/C 220°T C/S 6 KNOTS. 1457 C/C 240°T. 1500 C/S 4 KNOTS. 1502 C/C 350°T. 1509 C/S 5 KNOTS. 1519 C/S 4.5 KNOTS. 1526 C/S 4.0 KNOTS. 1546 STATIONED MINESWEEPING DETAIL. 1559 C/C 356°T.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1629 SET CONDITION 2 MIKE 1647 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. 1736 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE. 1749 COMMENCED STREAMING MINESWEEPING GEAR. 1816 SIGHTED BUZZARDS BAY LIGHT BEARING 040° DISTANCE 11 MILES. 1914 SET CONDITION 2 MIKE. 1918 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY.

B S Willard LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 C/S 4 KNOTS 2046 C/C 315°T. 2059 C/C 140°T. 2118 C/C 190°T. 2121 C/C 199°T. C/S 2.5 KNOTS. 2136 C/S 5.5 KNOTS. 2151 C/C 140°T. 2159 C/C 150°T. 2207 C/C 155°T. 2218 C/C 160°T. 2233 C/C 155°T. 2241 C/C 140°T. C/S 5.0 KNOTS. 2249 C/C 145°T. 2310 C/C 155°T. 2320 C/C 150°T.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B B Lotter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Bateman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE TUESDAY (Day) 12 (Date) OCT (Month) 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM NARRAGANSETT BAY OPAREA TO

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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 85 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMAIRFORLANT OP ORDER 24-65, WHILE CONDUCTING MINESWEEPING OPERATIONS OFF NARRAGANSETT BAY, RHODE ISLAND. 3B SWEEP BEING STREAMED ASTERN WITH CONDITION 2 MIKE SET. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. OTC IS CMD 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. BASE COURSE 145° SPEED 4 KTS. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STREAMING GEAR IN CHANNEL. 0021 PASSED BUOY 37 ABEAM TO PORT. 0346 BUOY 25 ABEAM TO PORT.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0414 C/C 185°T 0415 C/C 190°T. 0436 C/C 185°T. 0456 C/C 190°T. 0549 C/C 187°T. 0618 C/C 180°T. 0625 C/C 175°T. 0704 C/C 172°T. 0722 C/C 190°T. 0726 C/S 4.5 KNTS. 0743 C/C 355°T.

D D Craig, LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0805 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE. 0815 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. 0826 COMMENCED RECOVERING MINESWEEP GEAR. 0921 COMPLETED RECOVERING GEAR. 0924 SECURED FROM CONDITION 1 MIKE. SET CONDITION 2 MIKE. SET COURSE 350° SPEED 10 KTS. 0942 C/C 340° 1014 C/C 000° 1028 PASSED BUOY 1 F ABEAM TO PORT. 1031 C/C 005° 1034 C/C 310°

B S Willard LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

T B Botty CCOR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1205 C/S 11 KTS. 1244 C/C 335° T. 1253 C/S 6 KTS. 1255 C/C 006° T. 1258 C/S 7.5 KTS. 1259 C/S 290° T. 1304 Lost electrical load. 1307 Electrical load restored. Gyro unstable steering by magnetic compass. 1313 C/C 330° M. 1316 Set the special sea detail; making preparations to moor starboard to starboard alongside USS Orleans Parish (MCS-6) 1316 Maneuvering at various magnetic courses and speeds whilst making approach to USS Orleans Parish (MCS-6) 1330. Gyro compass stabilized restored. 1349 Moored starboard side to starboard side of USS Orleans Parish with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Orleans Parish (MCS-6) is at anchor off leeward side of Block Island, R.I. 1415 Secured the special sea detail. Commenced refueling ship. 1425 Commenced taking on fuel. 1553 Fueling completed. 8000 gallons received.

Stuart W. Stith, Jr.
Lt(jg), USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1735 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1744 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1756 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1759 UNDERWAY FOR SEA, AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 89.2.5 IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMASWFORLANT OPERATION ORDER 24-65. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR USS ORLEANS PARRISH (MCS 6). CAPTAIN IS AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1802 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT FROM LEEWARD SIDE OF BLOCK ISLAND, R.I. 1806 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1807 C/S 10 KNOTS. 1808 OOD WAS GIVEN THE CONN.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2020 C/S 8 KNOTS, C/C 180°. 2022 C/C 185°. 2040 C/C 270°. 2042 C/C 000° C/S 11 KNOTS. 2050 C/C 312°. 2057 C/C 160°. 2101 STATIONED MINESWEEPING DETAIL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO LAUNCH MINESWEEPING GEAR. 2323 SET CONDITION WATCH TWO. 2326 C/S 5 KNOTS. 2331 C/S 6 KNOTS. 2339 C/C 340°.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 G DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 13 (Date) OCT (Month) 1961

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFORLANT OP ORD 24-65 WHILE CONDUCTING MINESWEEPING EXERCISES IN CHANNEL OFF NARRAGANSETT BAY OP AREA ALONG AXIS OF ~~320°~~ 000° BSW MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS AND COURSES TO MAINTAIN POSITION IN CHANNEL. CONDITION 2 MIKE SET WITH SB SWEEP GEAR OUT. OTC IS CMD 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. BASE COURSE 000° SPEED 5 KTS. 0139 C/B/C 320°. 0347 PASSED BUZZARDS BAY LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD BEARING 065°.

BSWilliams, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0403 C/S 4.5 KNOTS. 0412 C/C 320°T. 0421 C/C 330°T 0454 C/C 170°T. 0556 PASSED BUZZARD BAY LIGHT ABEAM TO PORT BEARING 061°T. 0635 C/C 148°T. 0732 C/C 140°T. 0754 C/C 145°T.

J B Clark
Ensign, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0810 BUOY NUMBER 32 ABEAM TO PORT.

BSWilliams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

R B Colley Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1204 C/C 200°. 1207 C/C 120°. 1214 C/C 005°. 1230 C/C 355°. 1252 C/S 6 KNOTS. 1253 BOUY 23 ABEAM TO PORT. 1328 C/C 350°. 1420 BOUY 27 ABEAM TO PORT. 1540 STATIONED MINESWEEPING DETAIL TO RECOVER GEAR. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RECOVER MINESWEEPING GEAR.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 Underway as before. Continuing recovery of minesweeping gear. 1731 All gear is clear of the water 1733 C/C 320°T. 1821 C/S 8 KTS. 1826 C/C 310°T. 1836 C/S 4 KTS. 1830 C/S 2 KTS. 1845 C/C 325°T. 1941 C/C 145°T. 1952 C/C 140°T.

Stuart W. Scott, Jr.
Ltjg. USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2037 C/C 145°. 2138 C/S 4 KNOTS. 2143 C/C 325°. 2223 C/C 140°, C/S 6 KNOTS. 2240 C/S 5 KNOTS, C/C 150°. 2352 C/S 4 KNOTS.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 4a DATE THURSDAY (Day) 14 (Date) OCT (Month) 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM NARRAGANSETT BAY OPAREA TO

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE TO MINE HUNTING OPAREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFORLANT OPORD 24-65. BASE COURSE 150° SPEED 4 KTS. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN VISUAL RANGE TO OUR STARBOARD. OTC IS CMDR EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0033 C/C 180°. 0104 C/C 185°

B. S. Wallace, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0540 C/C 211°T, C/S 10KTS. 0610 C/S 2KTS. 0630 C/C 260°T C/S 8KTS 0639 set condition 1M to search for moored mines. 0720 Boat recovery commenced on mine. 0728 Mine #12 lost over side of ship during recovery operations.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ltjg USN.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0823 MOTOR WHALE BOAT IS SECURED FOR SEA. 0952 MOTOR WHALE BOAT IS LAUNCHED AND UNDERWAY TO USS HUMMINGBIRD (MSC 192). 0954 MOTOR WHALE BOAT IS UNDERWAY FROM USS HUMMINGBIRD WITH COMINDIV 41 ABOARD. 0956 COMINDIV 41 IS ABOARD THIS SHIP. MOTOR WHALE BOAT IS AT THE RAIL. 1040 MOTOR WHALE BOAT IS LAUNCHED AND UNDERWAY FOR USS HUMMINGBIRD WITH COMINDIV 41 ABOARD. 1043 MOTOR WHALE BOAT IS RETURNING TO THIS SHIP. 1048 MOTOR WHALE BOAT IS SECURED FOR SEA. 1125 COMMENCED SHIP RECOVERY OF MINE #10. ~~1042~~ MSD 1142 MINE #10 IS ON BOARD.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

J B Bottey LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostrom, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 5 A) DATE THURSDAY 14 OCT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MINEHUNTING. 1401 SET CONDITION I MIKE TO STREAM "O" TYPE MINESWEEPING GEAR. 1407 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. 1530 SWEEP MINE. SIGHTED MINE BEARING 149° RANGE 1500 YARDS.

D.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. Maneuvering with gear streamed through minefield. 1730 Completed recovery of moored gear. Steering various courses and speeds whilst recovering gear.

Stuart W. Bixler, Jr.
Ltjg USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RECOVER MINESWEEPING GEAR. 1823 SECURED THE SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. SET NORMAL UNDERWAY STEAMING WATCH. 1826 C/C 325°. 1828 C/S 12 KNOTS. 1855 C/C 350°. 1920 C/C 300°.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2040 C/C 350°T. 2053 C/C 310°T 2126 C/S 6 KNOTS. 2135 C/C 240°T C/S 2 KNOTS. 2153 LAYING TO 1500 YDS FROM USS ORLEANS PARISH (MCS 6) 2254 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 2306 C/C 210°T C/S 2 KNOTS. 2339 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO GO ALONGSIDE USS ORLEANS PARISH (MCS 6) 2352 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ORLEANS PARISH (MCS 6) ANCHORED ONE MILE EAST OF BLOCK ISLAND. 2355 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

D.S. Willard
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B. Cotter, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +40 DATE FRIDAY 15 OCT (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NARRAGANSETT BAY OPAREA ~~TO~~

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORTSIDE TO USS ORLEANS PARISH (MCS 6) ANCHORED IN SIXTY-SIX FEET OF WATER ONE MILE EAST OF BLOCK ISLAND WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS J.W. PURCELL, CAPT, USN, COMINRON FOUR. 0004 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL FROM USS ORLEANS PARISH (MCS6). 0043 SECURED FROM FUELING. Φ141 USS SHRIKE (MSC 201) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. Φ242 USS SHRIKE (MSC 201) IS UNDER WAY.

D B Clark
Ensign, USNR.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0445 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0515 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFORLANT OP ORD 24-65 FROM PORTSIDE OF USS ORLEANS PARISH (MCS 6) FOR TROUT MINEFIELD. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, OOD AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLEAR ORLEANS PARISH AND STAND OUT OF ANCHORAGE. 0524 SECURED FROM SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0524 OOD TOOK THE CONN. SET COURSE 145° SPEED 2 KTS. 0543 C/C 208° C/S 4 KTS. 0554 C/C 197° 0620 C/S 2 KTS. 0645 C/S 4 KTS. 0702 C/S 2 KTS. 0715 C/C 205° 0737 C/C 200° 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: ~~NONE~~ TUNNISON, KELVIN P., 778 4095 FN, USN. UA SINCE 1755, 7 OCT 1965. 0759 C/S 1 KT. BSW

B S Wilard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0810 C/C 180°T., 0849 ~~Stopped port shaft~~ while receiving C.O.D. ~~diving and~~ rubber boat from USS NOTABLE, (MSO-466). 0850 C/C 220°T. 1015 C/C 023°T. 1021 C/C 090°T C/S 8 KTS. 1033 C/S 4 KTS.

Stuart W. Sikes, Jr.

APPROVED: J B Bottley CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Coleman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 15 OCT. 19 65
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1216 C/C 035°. 1259 C/C 205°. 1314 C/C 201°. 1319 C/S 2 KNOTS. STATIONED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. 1326 ANCHORED SOUTH OF BLOCK ISLAND, R.I., WHILE ON MINEHUNTING OPERATIONS. 1353 DUMPED THE CLUTCHES, SECURED THE MAIN ENGINES, AND SECURED THE STEERING GEAR. SET THE ANCHOR WATCH. 1553 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY FROM ANCHORAGE. 1555 STATION THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 1559 PREPARATIONS COMPLETED FOR GETTING UNDERWAY FROM ANCHORAGE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1614 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, NAVIGATOR AND OOD ON THE BRIDGE. COMMENCED HEAVING AROUND ON PORT ANCHOR. 1628 ANCHOR AWEIGH. 1632 ANCHOR IS HOUED READY TO PROCEED. SET COURSE 027° SPEED 6 KTS. 1640 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET THE UNDERWAY WATCH. 1642 C/C 025° C/C 207° C/S 3 KTS. 1648 C/C 205° 1657 C/C 025° C/S 8 KTS. 1700 C/S 2 KTS. 1714 C/C 205°

B S C W. Clark, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. C/S 4 KNOTS. 1834 C/C 205°. 1837 C/S 2 KNOTS. 1906 C/C 200°. 1933 C/S 5 KNOTS, C/C 025°. 1936 C/S 2 KNOTS. 1956 C/S 5 KNOTS, C/C 205°. 1959 C/C 200°, C/S 2 KNOTS.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2025 C/S 3 KTS. 2100 C/S 6 KT. C/C 025°T. 2115 Steering various courses and speeds whilst attempting to recover floating mine. 2152 Mine recovery attempts ceased. Mine recovered by USS NAHANT (AN-83). 2204 Steering various courses and speed whilst looking for floating mines in field (ltd courses 027°T and 207°T.)

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Bottley CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Patterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SATURDAY (Day) 16 (Date) OCT (Month) . 19 65

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ON MINE RECOVERY OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFORLANT OP-ORDER 24-65. BASE COURSE IS 227°. BASE SPEED IS 2 KNOTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0017 c/c 195°. 0045 c/c 220°. 0105 c/c 200°. 0140 c/c 027°. 0150 c/c 207°. 0220 c/c 210°. 0252 c/c 235°. 0316 c/c 210°. 0315 c/c 225°. 0325 c/c 027°.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ATTEMPTING TO RECOVER MINE. 0419 SWIMMER ENTERED WATER TO RECOVER MINE. 0420 SWIMMER ABOARD. 0429 SWIMMER IN THE WATER. 0432 SWIMMER ON BOARD. 0457 SWIMMER ENTERED WATER. 0504 SWIMMER ON BOARD. ATTEMPTS TO BRING MINE ABOARD UNSUCCESSFUL. SET COURSE 200°, SPEED 4 KNOTS. 0516 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ATTEMPTING TO KEEP MINE IN VISUAL RANGE. 0558 LOST SIGHT OF MINE. VISIBILITY 50 YARDS. COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 0655 VISIBILITY INCREASED TO 2.5 MILES. CEASED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 0700 SET COURSE 270°, SPEED 6 KNOTS. 0704 c/c 250°. 0729 c/c 290°. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: TUNNISON, KEVIN P., 778, 4095, EN, USN, UA SINCE 1755 9OCT. 1965.

B S Wellen, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0803 steering various courses while maneuvering off south coast of Block Island searching for beached bottomed mines. 1020 Commenced search pattern search course 050°. 1100 c/c 140°. 1107 c/c 230°. 1141 c/c 207°.

Stuart W. Bates Jr.
Lt jg USN

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EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 16 OCT. 1965
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12-16 Underway as before. 1209 c/c 013°. 1210 c/c 008°. 1212 c/s 6 KNOTS. c/c 006°. 1239 c/s 4 KNOTS. c/c 025°. 1402 c/c 030°. 1436 c/c 210°. 1453 c/s 8 KNOTS. 1459 c/c 085°, c/s 10 KNOTS. 1513 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to recover Mk 49 mine.

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16-20 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various to recover Mk 49 mine. 1602 Mine hooked onto recovery line; commenced heaving around. 1603 Mine clear of water. 1604 Steering various courses at various speeds to recover next mine. 1611 Mine hooked onto recovery line; commenced heaving around. 1614 Mine clear of water. 1621 c/c 292°, c/s 7 KNOTS. 1623 c/c 115°, c/s 8 KNOTS. 1627 c/s 13 KNOTS. 1635 c/c 055°. 1655 c/c 290°. 1711 c/c 320°. 1718 c/c 278°. 1750 c/c 205°, c/s 2 KNOTS. 1838 c/c 245°. 1844 c/c 027° 1927 c/c 207°. 1939 c/c 210°. 1955 c/c 202°, c/s 8 KNOTS.

Marvin D. Bass Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2008 c/c 220°. 2017 c/c 225°. 2020 c/c 207°. 2032 c/c 210°. 2040 c/c 027°. Steering at various courses and speeds along 207°-027° legs.

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SUNDAY, 17 OCT (Day) (Date) (Month). 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NARRAGANSETT BAY OPAREA TO

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REMARKS

00-04 Underway in accordance with COMINCON FOUR OP-ORD 3-65, (Operation Flight Bat) steaming independently while conducting search for surfaced ships. OTC is W. E. Foote, Cdr, USN COMINCON 88 embarked aboard this ship. Base courses are 027°T. and 207°T, base speed 4KTS. Ship is in condition watch four with material condition Yoke set. 0001 C/C 207°T. 0015 C/C 027°T, C/S 3KTS. 0134 C/C 205°T C/S 6KTS. 0218 C/C 027°T C/S 4KTS. 0324 C/C 207°T. 0349 C/C 190°T. 0350 C/S 2KTS. 0356 C/C 030°T.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0406 C/C 040°T. 0415 C/C 050°T. 0432 C/C 030°T. 0436 C/C 035°T C/S 3KNOTS. Ø5Ø6 C/C 200°T C/S 4KNOTS. Ø642 C/C 045°T C/S 2KNOTS. 0659 C/C 208°T Ø734 C/C 000°T. Ø750 C/C Ø45°T.

LTJG USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0845 C/C 200°, C/S 3 KNOTS. 0904 C/C 355°, C/S 4 KNOTS. 0915 C/S 8 KNOTS. 0930 C/C 045°. 0951 C/C 040°. 1001 C/S 6 KNOTS, C/C 200°. 1006 C/S 4 KNOTS. 1007 C/C 195°. 1016 C/C 190°. 1040 C/C 040°. 1131 C/C 045°. 1145 C/C 200°. 1152 C/S 5 KNOTS.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 17 OCT. 1965
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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1202 C/C 022° 1206 C/C 025° 1215 C/C 12 KTS. 1225 C/C 028° 1238 PLACED #2 S/S GENERATOR OUT OF COMMISSION FOR REPAIRS. 1244 C/S 13 KTS C/C 020° 1403 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND HARBOR. 1413 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. 1445 COMMENCED APPROACH TO USS ORLEANS PARISH (MCS 6) ~~AT ANCHOR~~. MOORED TO BUOY 1-MIKE. 1453 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO ORLEANS PARISH. 1500 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1520 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL. 1547 SECURED FROM TAKING ON FUEL. BSW

B S W Clark, LTJG, USNR

16-~~18~~ Moored as before. 1612 Set the special sea detail, making preparations to get underway. 1617 Underway IAW COMASWFORLANT OPTORD 24-65. 1621 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds whilst standing out of Newport R. I. harbor. ~~1706~~ 1746 Passed into international waters. JWS

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ltjg. USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1817 C/S 8 KNOTS C/C 165° T. 1841 C/C 090° T. 1849 C/C 095° T C/S 4 KNOTS. 1917 C/C 330° T, C/S 8 KNOTS. 1943 C/C 090° T, C/S 2 KNOTS.

LTJG USNR

20-24 Underway as before. C/C 270°. 2038 C/C 090°. 2118 C/C 270°. 2158 C/C 090°. 2224 C/S 8 KNOTS, C/C 235°. 2247 C/S 4 KNOTS. 2248 C/C 180°. 2300 C/S 3 KNOTS. 2344 C/C 245°, C/S 2 KNOTS. 2352 C/C 105°, C/S 8 KNOTS. 2357 CAPTAIN HAS CONN. 2358 C/S 5 KNOTS, C/C 000°. 2359 OOD WAS GIVEN THE CONN.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE MONDAY (Day) 18 (Date) OCT (Month). 19 65

AT/PASSAGE FROM NARRAGANSETT BAY OP-AREA.

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REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY WHILE PATROLING AREA ASSIGNED BY COMINDIV 41 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASW-FORLANT OP ORD 24-65 WHILE SEARCHING FOR FLOATING MINES. OCE IS COMINDIV 41 EMBARKED IN THE USS ~~HUMMING~~ BW HUMMINGBIRD (MSC 192) OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. BASE COURSES FOR MINEHUNTING IS 000° AND 180° BASE SPEED 4 KTS. STATION IS EAST OF SOUTH LEG OF MINEFIELD. 0051 PLACED NUMBER 2 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR BACK IN COMMISSION. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0401 Minehunting on base courses 000°T and 180°T at 4 KTS. 0630 Mustered the crew for station; absentees: Tanner, Kevin P. FN 778 40 95 USN absent since 1841, 9 October 1965.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg. USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0913 C/C 000°T. 1014 C/C 180°T. 1118 C/C 050°T C/S 11 KNOTS. 1127 C/C 055°T. 1142 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO LAUNCH AND RECOVER MOTOR WHALE BOAT.

J. C. Clark, Jr.
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: 763 Potts JR CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 16 OCT. 1961
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12-16 Underway as before. 1201 c/c 050°, c/s 4 KNOTS. 1202 c/s 2 KNOTS. 1221 c/s 6 KNOTS. 1223 c/c 250°. 1225 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO LAUNCH AND RECOVER MOTOR WHALE BOAT. 1242 MOTOR WHALE BOAT SECURED FOR SEA. 1244 c/c 265°, c/s 4 KNOTS. 1325 c/c 180°, c/s 3 KNOTS. 1346 c/s 6 KNOTS, c/c 007°. 1347 c/c 357°. 1351 c/c 215°, c/s 4 KNOTS. 1352 c/s 8 KNOTS. 1355 c/s 5.5 KNOTS, c/c 220°. 1403 c/s 3 KNOTS. 1410 c/c 000°, c/s 4 KNOTS. 1502 c/c 180°. 1514 c/s 2 KNOTS. 1539 c/c 000°, c/s 5 KNOTS. 1540 c/s 12 KNOTS. 1546 c/c 085°.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr
Ensign, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MINEHUNTING EXERCISES.

[illegible] LTJG, USNR

SETTLE 18-20 Underway as before. 1815 c/c 080°T. 1831 c/c 085°T. 1844 c/c 265°T.

Stuart W. Smith
Lt jg USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2031 c/c 080°T. 2135 c/s 6 KNTS. 2136 c/c 265°T. c/s 4 KNOTS. 2358 c/c 125°T c/s 8 KNOTS.

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LTJG USNR.

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T 4 Q DATE TUESDAY 19 OCT. 1965
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ON MINE RECOVERY OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFORLANT OP-ORDER 24-65. BASE COURSE 125°, BASE SPEED 8 KNOTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP.

Marvin S. Bans, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0537 ENTERED MINEFIELD. C/S 4 KTS. 0620 C/C 035° C/S 9 KTS. 0621 C/C 030° 0622 C/S 10 KTS. 0635 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE. MANEUVRING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PREPARING TO STREAM "O" TYPE GEAR. 0647 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. 0713 ALL SWEEP GEAR STREAMED AND STOPPED OFF ON DECK. COMMENCED MINESWEEPING EXERCISES IN FIELD ALONG AXIS OF 037° AND 217°. WITH BASE SPEED OF 10 KTS. 0736 SET CONDITION 2 MIKE. 0751 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. ENTERED MINEFIELD. 0755 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES TUNNISON, KELVIN P. 778 4095 FN, USN, UA SINCE 1755 9 OCT 1965.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0822 C/C 235°. 0852 C/S 9 KNOTS. 0913 C/C 040° 0920 C/S 10 KNOTS. 0930 lost port size O float; set the special minesweeping detail to recover minesweeping gear. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to recover minesweeping gear and recover lost float. 1032 Recovered the port size O float. 1037 all stop. Commenced preparations to receive mail by helicopter. 1052 H-1 helicopter is hovering over forecastle to deliver mail. 1058 Transfer of mail completed; helicopter is clear of the ship. 1117 Secured the special minesweeping detail; set the normal underway steaming watch. Set 245 RPM both shafts; set speed 4 KNOTS; set course 040°. 1119 C/S 7 KNOTS; C/C 048°. 1128 C/C 042°.

Marvin S. Bans, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 19 OCT. 1965
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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1202 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MINESWEEPING OPERATIONS. 1215 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. COMMENCED PUTTING OUT "O" SWEEP GEAR TO STARBOARD. 1232 COMPLETED PUTTING OUT GEAR. 1356 COMMENCED PUTTING OUT GEAR TO PORT. 1415 ALL GEAR OUT. 1430 SET CONDITION 2 MIKE. SWEEPING ON LEGS OF 217° AND 037°.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1605 C/C 217°T. 1641 STATIONED MINESWEEPING DETAIL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RECOVER MINESWEEPING GEAR. 1753 C/C 295° T, C/S 10 KNOTS. 1754 SECURED MINESWEEPING DETAIL.

LTJG USNR.

18-20 Underway as before. 1807 C/S 13 KNOTS.

BSWillard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2007 C/S 8KT. 2112 C/C 345°T. C/S 5 KTS. 2118 C/C 342°T.

Stuart W. Settle Jr.
Lt jg. USN

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EXAMINED:

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +40 DATE WEDNESDAY 20 OCT. 19 65
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE TO USS ORLEANS PARISH (MCS 6) ANCHORED AT ANCHORAGE M-1, NARRAGANSETT BAY, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFORLANT OPORD 24-65. BASE COURSE IS 342°T., BASE SPEED 5KNOTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTC IS W.E FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV EIGHTY-FIVE, EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. 0200 C/S 4KNOTS. 0330 C/C 345°T C/S 3KNOTS.

J B Clark, Jr.
LTJG USNR.

04-08 Underway as before. 0430 c/c 348°. 0448 c/c 355°. c/s 2 KNOTS. 0510 Visibility decreased to 500 yards due to fog. Commenced sounding fog signals. 0514 c/c 357°. c/s 1 KNOT. 0547 c/c 000°. 0614 Visibility increased to two miles. Ceased sounding fog signals. 0629 Stationed the special sea detail. 0630 Captain is on the bridge. 0638 Steering various courses at various speeds entering Narraganett Bay, Rhode Island. 0700 Captain has the conn. 0716 Steering various courses at various speeds to come alongside USS Orleans Parish (MCS 6) 0718 Moored port side to USS Orleans Parish. 0725 Secured the special sea detail. 0755 Mustered crew on station. Absentees: TUNNISON, Kevin P., 778 40 95, FN, USN, UA since ITSS 9 OCT. 1965.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0832 COMPLETED TAKING ON FUEL

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1321 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL 1326 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. CO HAS THE CONN, OOD AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1330 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFORLANT OP ORDER 24-65 FOR BROOKLYN NAVAL SHIPYARD, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLEAR THE USS OCEANS PARISH MS (MCS 6) AND TO CONFORM TO THE CHANNEL. 1335 OOD TOOK THE CONN. 1414 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR INPORT WATCH. SET COURSE 150° SPEED 10 KTS. 1523 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE TAKING ON EOD PERSONNEL FROM OTHER SHIPS OF MINDIV 85 AND USS NAUGANT (AN 83)

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1605 C/S 12 KTS. 1650 C/C 235° 1652 C/C 225°T. 1655 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while alongside other three units of MINDIV 85 for boat transfer of mail and E.O.D. unit personnel. 1701 Engines secured. 1702 Commenced boat transfer. 1727 Transfer completed 1729 C/C 235°T. C/S 11 KTS.

Stuart W. Seth, Jr.
Lt jg USN

18-20 Underway as before.

Marvin L. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2046 C/B/C 260° BY TURN. C/B/C 235° BY TURN 2120 C/B/C 245° BY WHEEL.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 @ DATE THURSDAY 21 OCT 1965
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION IN COMPANY WITH MINE DIVISION 85 ENROUTE FROM NARRAGANSETT BAY OP-AREA TO NEW YORK, NEW YORK, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFORLANT OP ORDER 24-65. ABILITY IS GUIDE IN STATION ONE; NOTABLE, STATION TWO; RIVAL, STATION THREE; AND SALUTE, STATION FOUR. BASE COURSE IS 245°T, BASE SPEED 11 KNOTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTC IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED IN THIS VESSEL. 0131 C/C 263°T 0134 C/S 8 KNOTS. 0245 PASSED GREAT SOUTH BEACH LIGHT ABEAM TO ~~STP~~ STARBOARD BEARING 353°T, RANGE 7 MILES. 0350 VISI-BILITY DECREASED TO 300 YARDS DUE TO FOG. COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS AND STATIONED LOOKOUTS IN THE EYES OF THE SHIP.

J.C. Clark Jr, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0550 C/B/S 5 KTS 0626 C/B/S 3 KTS 0655 C/B/S 2 KTS. 0648 DETACHED UNITS OF MINDIV 85 TO MANEUVER INDEPENDENTLY WHILE LYING TO OUTSIDE NEW YORK HARBOR IN DENSE FOG. 0650 C/S Ø KTS MANEUVERING TO REMAIN AT PRESENT LOCATION 2 MILES EAST OF AMBROSE LIGHT SHIP. 0740 SET COURSE 305° SPEED 2 KTS. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 1 MILE WEST OF AMBROSE LIGHT SHIP FOR TRANSFER OF HARBOR PILOT. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES TUNNISON, KELVIN P., 778 4095, PN, USN, UA SINCE 1755 9 OCT 1965

B.S. Ullard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø815 C/C 295°T 0828 PASSED AMBROSE LIGHT SHIP TO PORT BEARING 205°T, RANGE 700 YDS. 0831 STOPPED ALL ENGINES. 0832 C/S 1 KNOT. 0838 PILOT BOAT CAME ALONGSIDE PORT QUARTER. 0840 PILOT BASIL CAME ABOARD AND TOOK THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0841 C/C 294. C/S 13 KNOTS. 0850 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0900 CEASED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 0935 MANEUVERING ON ~~VARA~~ VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING IN NEW YORK HARBOR. 1053 MANEUVERING TO GO ALONGSIDE THE PIER. 1059 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER DELTA, U.S. NAVAL SHIP YARD, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SOPA IS JOHN McCAIN, JR., VADM, USN, COM-EASTSEAFRONTIER. 1104 SECURED THE SEA DETAIL. 1121 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 1123 PILOT LEFT THE SHIP.

J.C. Clark Jr, LTJG, USNR.

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USS ABILITY (MSO519) DATE THURSDAY 21 OCT. 19 65
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12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1330 TUNNISON, KELVIN P., 778 4095 FN USN RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING MISSED MOVEMENT AND BEEN UA SINCE 1841 9 OCTOBER 1965.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE FRIDAY (Day) 22 (Date) OCT. (Month) 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NEW YORK NAVAL SHIPYARD, ~~TO~~ BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to pier D U S Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, New York with USS Salute (MSO-470) outboard to starboard. Standard mooring lines are doubled to the pier. SOPA is J. A. McCain, Jr. VAdm, USN ComFastLantFlot. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present are units of US Atlantic Fleet. Ship is in condition watch five with material condition Yoke set.
0750 Mustered the crew at quarters, absentees; none.

Stanley W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

R B Potter JACOR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 22 OCT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1900 Mustered the in-port fire party. 1926 Secured the in-port fire party.

Marvin S. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Cottey LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T4Q DATE SATURDAY 23 OCT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NEW YORK NAVAL SHIPYARD, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Pier Delta at New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, New York, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Salute (MSO 470) moored port side to the starboard side of this ship, MINDIV 85, and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is Vice Adm. McCain, USN, COMEASTSEAFRON. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

J B Battley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostrom, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 23 OCT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24. MOORED AS BEFORE. 1806 MUSTERED THE DUTY INPORT FIRE PARTY.

B S W Mard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

B J Bottley JG CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SUNDAY (Day) 24 (Date) OCT (Month) 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM NEW YORK NAVAL SHIPYARD, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER DELTA IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS AT NEW YORK NAVAL SHIPYARD, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS SALUTE (MSO470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMBATSEAFRON. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85 AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES NONE.

BSW Wood, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: J B Botte J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE SUNDAY, 24 OCT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

B Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE MONDAY, 25 OCT. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER DELTA IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS AT NEW YORK NAVAL SHIPYARD, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS JOHN McCAIN, JR., VADM, USN, COMEASTSEAFRONTIER. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J B Clark Jr
LTJG USNR.

08-12 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Scott Jr.
Ltjg USN

APPROVED:

J B Colley Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R/ Dutzman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MON., 25 OCT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before. 1201 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1240 Set the special sea detail. 1258 USS SALUTE (MSO-470) underway from alongside. 1312 Underway in accordance with COMASWFORLANT OA-ORD 24-65. for Charleston, S.C. OTC is CAPT 85. 1315 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds whilst standing out of New York Harbor. 1355, Passed under Verazano - Narrows Bridge. 1420 Set the regular underway watch; on deck section one. 1432 C/C 135 C/S 7 KT. 1458. Executed Column practice (500 yard distance) in order of sequence numbers.

Stg at W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1612 C/C 193° T.

J B Willard
LTJG USNR.

18-20 Underway as before.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2112 PASSED BARNEGAT LIGHTSHIP ABEAM TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE 4.8 MILES.

J S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE TUESDAY, 26 OCT. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM NEW YORK, NEW YORK TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in column formation (500-yard distance) with units of Mine Division 85 in order of sequence, flagship. OTC is CMDR W.E. Fowler, USN, embarked aboard this ship. Ships are en route Charleston, South Carolina from New York, New York in accordance with COMASWFORLANT OP-ORD 38-65. Base course is 193°T, base speed 8 KT. Ship is in watch condition IV with material condition Yoke set.

Stgt W. Bittle, Jr.
Lt Jg, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR.

08-12 Underway as before. 0805 Exercised at General Drills. 0911 Secured from General Drills. 0944 Exercised at General Drills. 1005 Secured from General Drills.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY, 26 OCT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1201 C/B/C 197° BY WHEEL. 1204 FORMED DIAMOND FORMATION. BASE COURSE 197° BASE SPEED 8 KTS. FORMATION AXIS 197°. GUIDE IS THIS SHIP IN STATION 1, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2, USS ~~NOTABLE~~ SALUTE (MSO 470) BW IN STATION 3, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 4. 1230 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1234 SET CONDITION ZEBRA. ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. 1235 SET CONDITION YOKE. 1404 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before.

Sty at W. Sizk/ej.
Lt jg, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1811 C/S 9 KNOTS

LTJG USNR

20-24 Underway as before. c/c 287°. 2128 c/c 250°. 2135 c/c 195°. 2138 c/c 197°. 2313 c/c 210°. 2318 c/c 230°. 2335 c/c 210°. 2338 c/c 197°.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B B Potter Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 ~~W~~ SR DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 27 (Date) OCT (Month) 19 65

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM NEW YORK, NEW YORK TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN COLUMN FORMATION IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 85 ENROUTE CHARLESTON S.C IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFORLANT OPORD 24-65. BASE COURSE AND FORMATION AXIS IS 197° BASE SPEED 9 KTS. ABILITY IS GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 3 USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 4. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0013 C/B/C 210° BY TURN. 0019 C/B/C 197° BY TURN. 0305 C/B/C 210° BY TURN. 0317 C/B/C 197° BY TURN. 0326 C/B/C 193° BY TURN.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

04:08 Underway as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none.

Stuart W Smith, Jr.
Ltjg. USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0947 C/S 13 KNOTS. 0955 C/C 210° T. 1000 C/C 193° T. 1002 C/S 4 KNOTS. 1009 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO STREAM MINESWEEPING GEAR. 1019 C/C 195° T 1025 C/S 4 KNOTS. 1038 EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1058 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1110 C/C 240° T 1115 C/C 193° T. 1117 C/S 6 KNOTS. 1145 C/C 230° T. 1155 C/S 8 KNOTS.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

O B Bottley CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY, 27 OCT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1224 c/c 235°. 1230 Exercised at General Drills 1350 c/s 12 KNOTS. 1358 Secured from General Drills. 1409 c/c 230°. 1427 c/c 225°. 1442 c/c 215°. 1533 c/c 229°. c/s 8 KNOTS. 1540 c/s 10 KNOTS. 1545 c/s 4 KNOTS. 1547 c/s 6 KNOTS.

Marvin L. Bens, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1613 FORMED COLUMN FORMATION ON BASE COURSE 229°, BASE SPEED 8 KTS. FORMATION AXIS 229°. ABILITY IS GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 3, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 4. FORMATION DISTANCE 500 YDS.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1900 Set all clocks back one hour to conform with +5R (Eastern standard) time.

Stuart W. Seitz, Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

JS Clark, Jr.
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

JB Bottley Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY (Day) 28 (Date) OCT (Month) . 19 65

AT/PASSAGE FROM NEW YORK, N.Y TO CHARLESTON, S.C

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Underway in column formation in company with MINDIV 85, enroute to Charleston, South Carolina, in accordance with COMASWFORLANT Op-Order 24-65. Base course 229°. Base speed 9 knots. Ability is guide in station #1, USS Notable (MSO 460) in station #2, USS Salute (MSO 470) in station #3, USS Rival (MSO 468) in station #4. OTC is COMINDIV 85 embarked on this ship. Ship is in Condition Watch Four, with material condition yoke set.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0545 PASSED ABEAM OF BUOY WR2 DISTANCE 9.9 MILES. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

[signature], LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 1000 C/C 248, C/S 8KT. 1026 Passed abeam of Fraser Rand Shoal Tower.

Stuart W. Scott, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R/ Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 28 OCT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1220 C/S 4 KNOTS. 1243 C/C 050°T C/S 8 KNOTS. 1252 C/C 240°T. 1257 C/S 3 KNOTS. 1258 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO STREAM AND RECOVER MINESWEEPING GEAR. 1351 C/C 275°T C/S 8 KNOTS. 1353 C/C 150°T 1355 C/C 245°T. 1421 C/C 248°T.

J. E. Clark, Jr.
LTJG USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1612 c/s 7 KNOTS. 1631 Executed Formation One with Ability as guide in station one; USS NOTABLE (MSO 468) is in station two; USS SALUTE (MSO 470) in station three; USS RIVAL (MSO 468) in station four. Base course is 248°. Base speed 7 KNOTS. Distance between ships is 500 yards.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2001 C/S 6KT. 2006 Sighted buoy 2CR 270°T 14.1 mi. 2202 Sighted buoy WR2A bearing 239°T 7.5 mi. 2315 Sighted buoy WR2 bearing 325°T 10 miles.

Stuart W. Stitt, Jr.
Lt jg, USN

APPROVED:

Bobby J. Cook USN COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY, 29 OCTOBER (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 65

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM NEW YORK, NEW YORK TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION IN COMPANY WITH MINE DIVISION EIGHTY-FIVE ENROUTE FROM NEW YORK, NEW YORK TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFORLANT OP-ORD 24-65. ABILITY IS GUIDE IN STATION ONE; NOTABLE (MSO 460), STATION TWO; SALUTE (MSO 470), STATION THREE; AND RIVAL (MSO 468), STATION FOUR. BASE COURSE IS 248°T, BASE SPEED 6 KNOTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTC IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85 IN THIS VESSEL. 0210 C/C 250°T 0314 C/C 280°T. 0322 C/S 4 KNOTS, C/C 278°T. 0346 SIGHTED CHARLESTON LIGHT BEARING 286°T, RANGE 19 MILES.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
LTJG USNR.

04-08 Underway as before. 0427 c/c 280°. 0459 c/c 285°. 0512 c/c 288°. 0524 c/s 3 KNOTS. 0527 C/C 290°. 0535 c/c 300°. 0542 c/c 305°. 0545 c/c 315°. 0548 c/s 5 KNOTS. 0615 c/s 8 KNOTS. 0628 c/c 293°. 0632 c/c 310°. 0637 c/s 9 KNOTS. 0641 c/c 305°. 0649 c/s 6 KNOTS. Stationed the Special Sea Watch to enter Charleston Harbor. Steering various courses at various speeds to enter Charleston Harbor. 0717 Passing Fort Sumpter 500 yards abeam to port. 0742 Passing under Grace Memorial Bridge.

Marvin S. Rawls, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0810 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PIER UNIFORM. 0816 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM BERTH 2A AT CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. 0827 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET REGULAR INPORT WATCH. 0900 COMMENCED TAKING ON MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER.

B. J. Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

B. B. Bottly, CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY, 29 OCT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1630 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1638 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

LTJG USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY, 30 OCT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

H B Clark, Jr.
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

H B Botts JCCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY, 30 OCT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1615 HELD FIREDRILL. 1633 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

J B Colwell Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Bottley CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5Z. DATE SUNDAY, 31 OCT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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POSITION ZONE TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

H B Clark Jr
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

B Bottly Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR

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